

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

**Irrigation & CAD Department – Andhra Pradesh Farmers
Management of Irrigation System Act 1997 – Postponement of Yeleru
Project Committee Elections – Orders - Issued**

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IRRIGATION & COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT (Gen.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt.No.1224

Dated: 10-09-2008

Read the following:-

1. District Collector, East Godavari District, Kakinada Fax Message Rc.
No. D7/2242/2008, dT: 02-09-2008
2. Representation from Sri Thota Narsimham, Hon'ble MLA, Jaggampet

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ORDER:

1 In the reference 1st read above, The District Collector, East Godavari has informed that out of 5 Distributory Committees only three Distributory Committees are having Presidents for remaining two Distributory Committees, the Pithapuram Distributory Committee No.5 is pending in appeal before the Commissioner, CAD and veeravaram Distributory Committee is stayed by the Hon'ble High Court and requested for clarification regarding conduct of Yeleru Project Committee election.

2 In the reference 2nd read above Sri Thota Narsimham, Hon'ble M.L.A. Jaggampet Constituency has also represented to postpone the elections of Yeleru Project Committee in view of 3 Distributory Committees existing out of 5 Distributory Committees in Yeleru Project Committee.

3. The Pithapuram Distributory Committee No.5 President is removed by the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation) vide proc.No.ENC (I)/DCE/ (GDS)/OT-1/AEE.2/DC Election-WUA dt: 12-05-2008 on the reason that the individual Sri Suravarapu Satyanarayana does not own any agriculture land in TC No.2 of WUA No.21. Aggrieved this, the individual i.e., the President DC No.5 Pithapuram approached the Hon'ble High Court and got order vide in WP MP No.14547/2008, dt:29.5.08 for interim suspension of operation of ENC Proceedings cited pending WP No.11198/2008". Hon'ble High court in their order dated 31.07.08 in WP No.11198/2008 disposed of the writ petition filed by Sri Suravarapu Satyanarayana with liberty to the petitioner to approach the Commissioner, CAD by way of an appeal against the order impugned under rule 17 of AP Farmers Organization Rules, 1997 as amended by the Rules notified in G.O. Ms.No.53, Irrigation & CAD Department, Dept, dt:11.04.2008. The Hon'ble High Court has also ordered therein that the interim order granted by the court on 29.05.2008 is stands dissolved. The petitioner has preferred an appeal before the Commissioner, CAD. The District Collector is requested to send a detailed report on land ownership of the said appellant in view of the provisions of APFMIS Act to decide the appeal (vide Ir. Dated 09.09.08) the Project Committee elections are

scheduled on 12.09.08. As such the Project Committee election may be postponed by four weeks.

4 In exercise of powers conferred in section 8(2) A.P. Farmers Management of Irrigation Systems Act 1997 and after careful examination of the facts Government hereby orders that the Project Committee elections of Yeleru is postponed for a period of four weeks.

5 The District Collector, East Godavari is requested to postpone the Yeleru Project Committee elections accordingly and furnish report immediately regarding land ownership of Sri Suravarapu Satyanarayana.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P. TUCKER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, CAD, Hyderabad
The District Collector, East Godavari District, Kakinada for necessary action
The PS to Minister, Major Irrigation

//Forwarded: By Order//

Section Officer.